

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD – Price adjustment of Bhupathipalem Reservoir Project –  
Head works – Payments for the balance work as per respective SSRs –  
Orders - Issued

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IRRIGATION & CAD (PW.MAJ.IRRI.I(2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 161

Dated:02-08-2008.

Read the following :-

- 1) From the Chief Engineer, ISPP.Lr No. CE/ISP/DCE/OT7/AEE/  
Dated 21-2- 2008
- 2) Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Board of Chief Engineers meeting held on  
02.1.2008.
- 3) Minutes of the State Level Standing Committee meeting held on  
16.2.2008.
- 4) From the Chief Engineer, ISPP. Lr.No: CE/ISPP/DCE/OT7/AEE1/05  
Vol6 Dated:26-3-2008, 24.5.2008 .
- 5) From the Chief Engineer, ISPP.Lr.No: CE/ISPP/DCE/OT7/AEE1/  
560/Vol8/ Dated:05-7-2008.

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O R D E R :

In the references read above, the Chief Engineer, ISPP, has informed Government that the work relating to the formation of Earth dam across Seethapathivagu including construction of spill way regulator and Head sluice for Bhupathipalem Reservoir Project was awarded to M/s. Maytas Infra (P) Ltd, Hyderabad. For Rs.38.73 crores @ (-) 20.77% less. This is a non EPC work and was to be completed by 24.08.2005. Based on the request of the Agency extension of time was granted up to 07-03-2009 for completion of the balance of work.

2. The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project has informed that the agency has made a representation stating that the rates quoted by them at the time of tenders has become unworkable as the work was delayed beyond the agreement period for reasons not attributable to them. Agency has requested to revise the rates for the work done beyond the agreement period with corresponding SSRs. i.e., SSRs of 2006-2007 and 2007-2008. Further then-they have also requested to give them price escalation for cement, steel and diesel treating SSR 2007-08 as base rate for the work done beyond SSR 2007-08.

3. The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, has further informed that three villages namely Gandhinagaram, Bhupathipalem and Kothapakala would get submerged due to construction of this project. An R&R plan was prepared for resettlement and rehabilitation of the above three villages. The operationalisation of the RR Package took a lot of time because consultative process was thwarted initially with strong protest etc., Due to the continuous obstruction caused, no work could be started for almost 11 months out of the agreement period of 18 months. In the subsequent period also, substantial number of days were lost due to stoppage of work arising out of protest. The agency has now given revised mile stone programme

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so as to complete the work by 31.01.2009. The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, has therefore requested Government to consider the request of the agency for giving respective SSRs for the work done beyond agreement period but with a discount of 10% and requested Government to issue suitable orders in the matter.

4. In the circumstances explained by the Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project in Para-3 above and after careful examination, Government hereby accord permission to the Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project to extend the respective years SSRs i.e., SSR of 2006-07, 2007-08 with rebate of 10% for the work done beyond Agreement period and to allow price adjustment on cement, steel and fuel only for the work done beyond 2007-08 treating SSR 2007-08 as base rate for the balance work to be executed by M/s Maytas Infra (P) Ltd., Hyderabad.

5. The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance (Works & Projects) Dept., vide their U.O.No.22743/A/922/Exp.PW/2008, dated 31.07.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram  
Copy to :  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The Director of Works, Accounts, Hyderabad.  
The Joint Director of Works, Dowlaiswaram.  
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